

THE PHILIPPINE BILL

Senator Lodge Opened the Debate Yesterday in the Senate.

A Position of Preference Has Been Given the Bill Until Finally Voted On.

Eloquent Argument of Mr. Lodge

Washington, Jan. 22.—For nearly three hours yesterday the Senate held under consideration the Philippine tariff bill. The measure was made the unfinished business, and probably will hold that position of preference until it shall have been voted on finally. The debate was opened by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on Philippines. He sketched in a free hand way the reasons which had actuated the majority in presenting the measure, and urged strongly its enactment into law. He appealed to Congress to deal with the question relating to the Philippines as they might arise, and to keep clear of vague words and vague promises, which were likely to be misinterpreted, and to raise false hopes in the minds of the Filipinos. In an impassioned peroration he besought Congress not to give mortgages on an unknown future.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah delivered a vigorous speech in support of the minority substitute, in which independence was promised to the Filipinos as soon as a stable government could be established in the Philippines.

As a conclusion of the debate for the day, Mr. Bacon of Georgia sharply criticized the secretary of war for an alleged violation of the law in issuing an order permitting vessels flying a foreign flag to participate in the commerce between the United States and the Philippines.

In introducing a bill for the reclamation of arid lands, Mr. Blackburn of North Dakota said that it was a measure unanimously agreed upon by Senators and Representatives of thirteen states and three territories.

A resolution offered by Mr. Mitchell of Oregon calling upon the secretary of war for complete information regarding the transport service of the United States was adopted.

THE LEGISLATURE

M'CRAERY IS ELECTED STILL SOME MORE—OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Frankfort, Jan. 22.—The two houses at noon in joint session elected McCreary again. The Pittsburg county claims bill passed the senate and was the first to pass either house. The Harris bill, returning to the viva voce method of voting, was passed in the senate.

Five senate bills were introduced today. Coleman's bill to place the appointment of janitors for state buildings in the hands of the sinking fund commission was passed by a party vote.

Several house bills were introduced favorably, but the capital bill hangs fire.

Allen's bill to add \$21,000 to the militia appropriation passed the senate.

TELEGRAPHERS' CONTEST

FAST MEN OF THE SOUTH TO FIGHT BRASS AT ATLANTA FOR GOLD MEDAL AND CASH PRIZES.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 22.—The telegraphers of the South will hold a fast ending tournament in Atlanta February 23. The contest will be representative of the South, and the tournament therefore is open only to those south of the Ohio river. The prizes, so far as determined, will be a gold medal and \$50 in cash to the winner; \$25 as second prize, and \$15 to the third best man. Other classes will be announced later. The contest is open to all those engaged in telegraphy, and includes railroad operators.

EXPERT COUNTERFEITER.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT AT GAINESVILLE, TEX.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 22.—United States court officials report the arrest at Gainesville of T. H. Reagan, whom they claim as the most expert counterfeiter that ever operated in this state. Indictments on fifteen counts have been found against him by the federal grand jury now in session at Dallas. Reagan is accused of raising silver certificates and other treasury notes from small denominations to large ones, the counterfeiters being so cleverly executed that some of them passed through the Texas banks. Reagan is in jail at Gainesville tonight, but is to be taken to Dallas tomorrow by Chief Forsythe of this division of the secret service.



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There were only five killed in the recent battle, it seems.

The foreigners refused to obey orders when the pinch came.

THE DEATH OF GENERAL ALBAN

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 22.—All is quiet here today. Gen. Herrera, the revolutionary leader, informed Capt. Meade of the United States cruiser Philadelphia that he came here to prevent the Colombian government using the steamer Lantaro against the liberals. He had accomplished this, and, therefore, retired.

The revolutionists had seventeen wounded in Monday's engagement. The number killed cannot be precisely ascertained. Of the government forces, five men were killed and four wounded.

The exchange of prisoners was responsible for the disaster to the government. From the former revolutionists heard of the plans of the government. The Lantaro's circulating pump was out of order, and she had no steam up when she was attacked by the Padilla. The Padilla, which was recently painted so as to deceive the government officers as to her identity, advanced unopposed to a spot about 300 meters from the Lantaro. She then began firing at the Lantaro. The position of the latter prevented her from using her two big guns mounted forward, but she returned the Padilla's fire with her small after guns. Her gunner, however, was the first man killed. The foreign crew of the Lantaro refused to obey orders. General Alban, who displayed great courage, was shot on the steamer's deck.

Gen. Garcia, a veteran officer, has been appointed military commander of the district in succession to Gen. Alban. Senator Arjona is the civil governor. It is believed that the revolutionary ships were damaged. The capture of Panama by the revolutionists is considered impossible, owing to the number of government troops here.

The revolutionists are reported to be at Los Llanos, eight miles from Panama.

Passengers who arrived here by the train leaving Colon this morning report having met a number of revolutionists at Jordan station. A spy sent by the revolutionary general Porras was captured here yesterday. Papers were found upon him which compromise certain important liberals.

AMERICA'S GOOD FRIEND

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DEOLINES TO BE DRAWN INTO THE CONTROVERSY.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The state department will not be drawn into the controversy which has sprung up between the European powers respecting the effort made by them to prevent the United States from going to war with Spain. Lord Cranborne's statement in Parliament yesterday is recognized as absolutely correct as far as it went, but there are chapters in the story which he did not touch upon, and it is recognized here as inexpedient to develop all the facts even now, lest animosities spring up without sufficient reason.

THE CITY LOST AGAIN

The Jury Awards R. M. Allen \$1500 Damages Against City of Paducah

The Verdict Brought In This Morning—Police Court Docket Quite Lengthy.

NEWS FROM THE OTHER COURTS

CHICAGO COURT

The jury in the case of R. M. Allen against the city of Paducah for \$3500 damages this morning about 10:30 o'clock brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1500 damages. He sued for \$3500 for the location of the city's post office adjacent to his farm about five miles from the city on the Hinkleville road, and at a former trial was awarded \$3500 damages.

The city took an appeal and the appellate court reversed the lower court and sent the case back for another trial. This was concluded yesterday afternoon after a week consumed in hearing the evidence. There was considerable expert testimony introduced, and four speeches were made before the case was given to the jury about noon yesterday.

Mr. Allen is one of the best known men in the county. When the post office was first built about three or four years ago, the city had a great deal of trouble, and several times the hospital wagon was used on some one in the vicinity, and some of the people whose homes were near even went so far as to fence up the road. The city will immediately make a motion for a new trial, and if refused will take an appeal.

In the case of the National Wall Paper company against C. O. Lee, the plaintiff filed a general demurrer to the defendant's answer, which was sustained with leave to amend.

In the case of Bertha Leisner against Earl C. Leisner, a claim of \$20.97, was filed for the Capital Paper Co.

At press time the case of W. H. Robber against the I. C. railroad, for \$20,000 damages, was on trial. The case will not be finished this afternoon.

COUNTY COURT.

C. H. Wilson and wife of Smithland have given power of attorney to C. H. Wilson to do business in the city in their name.

Georgia L. Fields of Fulton county, gives power of attorney to W. F. Paxton to do business in the city in her name.

A. W. Grief and others deal to Moriz J. Friedman, for \$370, property near Third and Court streets.

G. M. Wilson and others deal to G. W. Goff, for \$2,000, property near Fifth and Norton streets.

Ed P. Noble deals to C. B. Acree, for \$220, property on Jefferson street.

C. S. Acree deals to J. B. Hall, for \$800, property in the west end.

Allie B. Cowell deals to Larn S. Fowler, for \$2,250, property near Ninth and Monroe streets.

Dick Keeling, colored, aged 23, of the city, and Ella Mercer, of the city age 21, were licensed to wed today. It will make the first marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.

The liquor license of J. T. Furmer was this morning transferred to Goodman and Bonner. The saloon is located in Mechanicsburg.

The transfer company is today moving the big safe, owned by Mr. Wyan Tully, formerly the property of his father, to his lively stable. The safe has been in the county judges office.

Fred Beyers and others deal to Ulrich Beyers, for \$1,200, property in the county.

Olas Johnson, a colored barber of Columbus, Ky., and Bessie E. Caldwell of the city were licensed to wed this afternoon. It will be the first marriage of the bride and the second of the groom.

POLICE COURT.

In the case of John Amron and Pinkney Childers, breach of the peace, for fighting, the warrant was dismissed as to Childers and the former was fined \$3 and the costs.

The warrant against Doc Davis, colored, for coal stealing, was dismissed. El C. Price, colored, was arraigned on two separate warrants, one for presenting a pistol and the other for carrying concealed and deadly weapons. The cases were both continued.

Jack Boyd, colored, was held over to the circuit court on the charge of criminal assault. He was arrested several days ago at St. Louis.

MORE BANK ROBBERS

A Deputy Sheriff Has a Fight, Several Shots Being Exchanged.

Hartford, Ky., Jan. 22.—Robbers last night blew the vault and safe at the Bank of Hartford, and secured \$2000 cash, but in their haste and excitement overlooked four thousand. The bank was broken into about 2 this morning, and the robbers scooped some of the residents in their escape. A deputy sheriff was notified, and got out in time to fight four of the robbers, ten shots being exchanged. The robbers were routed, and bloodhounds are now on their trail. The four robbers were captured four miles from town. They only secured \$1147, it seems, as this was all recovered. They would not talk. The names they gave were probably fictitious.

THE ELKS JUBILEE SCHOOL TERM ENDS

Gradually the Plans Are Becoming Defined for the Week.

A Governor's Day It Favorably Talked Of—Also a Soldier's Reunion.

CORRESPONDENCE INCREASING DAILY

The executive committee of the Elks Jubilee Carnival this morning received a telegram from Mr. Gaskill of the Canton Carnival Co., stating that he would be here on the 22nd inst. to further confer with the members relative to the carnival contract. That is the date, it will be remembered, that the contract is to be let.

The committee has decided to have a "Governor's Day," when Governor Beckham and staff will be here from Frankfort. Mr. Harry G. Tandy, assistant secretary of state, and a member of Paducah lodge, will be chairman of the committee to invite him here. The other members of the committee will be County Judge Lightfoot, Mayor Yeiser and Former Mayor Laug. Elaborate preparations will be made for his entertainment, and there will doubtless be a large crowd on that day.

The committee is also considering the advisability of having a soldiers' reunion day, on which all the old soldiers could come to the city and have a good time and see the sights. It has been a good many years since a soldiers' reunion here, and perhaps an enormous crowd would attend on that day.

The executive committee in receiving hundreds of letters every day for concessions, privileges and such things, which shows that Paducah is unsurpassed as a carnival city, and that everybody knows the Elks are to have another one, and want to get in the game. Secretary Henry Nunn is giving the correspondence his entire attention, and expects the volume to greatly increase during the next few weeks.

CENTRAL UNION

A Meeting Will Be Held Tonight to Consider Caulkers Grievance.

Eight of Them Went on a Strike at the Dry Docks.

A meeting of Central Labor Union is called this evening for the purpose, it is understood, of hearing a grievance from eight ship caulkers who have been at work on the Paducah Dry Docks.

It is understood that the men claim their hours of work were cut down from ten to eight because of government work on hand, on which only eight hours' work a day is permitted. This cut them down sixty cents a day, and as it was no fault of theirs, and they want to work full time, they claim they should be paid for the full ten hours, or allowed to work that long and earn it.

Superintendent Young Taylor, however, states that the work he has contracted for on a basis of thirty-five cents an hour. If he pays them \$3 a day for eight hours, he will be paying them 37 1/2 cents an hour, instead of 30, and will be losing 7 1/2 cents on every hour they work, which he alleges he cannot stand. His claim is no more to blame for the restriction to eight hours a day when they formerly worked ten, than they, and will not pay for something he hasn't getting. Superintendent Taylor says that if the men do not desire to return to work at the present rate, \$2.40 for eight hours, he will get new men.

WILL BE REAPPOINTED.

SURVEYOR OF CUSTOMS PURYEAR TO KEEP HIS POSITION.

Washington, Jan. 22.—It was settled today that Surveyor of Customs J. H. Paryear, of Paducah, is to be reappointed.

W. O. T. U. MEETING

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 with Mrs. J. D. Smith at Jefferson and Ninth streets.

CRUTCH-BOUND

The man with the crutch never fails to arouse the deepest sympathy and awaken the tenderest emotions of his more fortunate fellow being. The haggard countenance, swollen joints and twisted and deformed limbs tell a pathetic story of suffering such as Rheumatism alone can inflict. Only those who are painfully and slowly hobbling through life can fully realize what it means to be crutch-bound. They feel most keenly their helpless and dependent condition when it dawns upon them that they are no longer workers but unwilling drones in the busy world.

Rheumatism should not be neglected because the pains at first are wandering and slight. These are only the rumblings of an approaching storm of pains and aches that may transfer you from a life of activity to the ranks of the crutch-bound cripples.

Rheumatism is due to acid gritty particles being deposited in the joints, muscles and nerves by an impure and too-acid blood, and the strongest constitutions or muscles of iron and nerves of steel can long withstand these corroding poisons. They penetrate to every fibre of the body, and no liniment, lotion or other external application can reach and dislodge them.

Finally the natural oils are consumed when there is a creaking, grinding noise with every movement of the limbs, the joints become locked and immovable, the muscles wither or contract, the nervous system gives way and the patient becomes a physical wreck and crutch-bound cripple. Rubbing with liniments may produce counter-irritation and afford temporary ease, but they cannot reach and destroy these corrosive particles, which are daily forming in the blood.

The correct treatment—the true cure for Rheumatism—is a remedy that will dissolve and wash out this inflammatory matter and expel it from the system, and no medicine does this so promptly and thoroughly as S. S. S. It neutralizes and eliminates from the blood current all poisonous, noxious substances and makes the blood pure and strong again and, as it circulates through the body, all effete matter is gathered up and sent out through the proper channels. This rich new blood cools the feverish, throbbing muscles and joints and refreshes the tired nerves, and welcome relief comes to the throbbing sufferer.

S. S. S. contains no Potash, Opium, Anodyne or mineral of any description, but is a Guaranteed Purely Vegetable Compound. The strong minerals that are usually prescribed in Rheumatic cases act very injuriously upon the lining of the stomach, causing inflammation and a most distressing form of dyspepsia.

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Send for our special book on Rheumatism, which is free to all who desire it. Write your physicians about your case, and they will cheerfully furnish any information or advice wanted free of cost.

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A REAR-END CRASH

The Cannon-Ball Struck a Freight Train Near Kuttawa Today.

Engineer Devinney Slightly Hurt By Jumping to Save Himself—No One Else Hurt.

A CABOOSE AND CAR WERE BURNED

There was a passenger wreck on the Illinois Central at Kuttawa this morning shortly after 2 o'clock, but only one man was injured and he not seriously.

Passenger train No. 104, which arrives in Paducah at 1:20 a. m. struck the rear end of freight train No. 174, third section, both east bound, and one caboose and a freight car were burned and the passenger engine No. 204, damaged badly. The pilot of the engine was knocked off, the front end stove in and the headlight crashed. Engineer McNulty was sent out this morning on the wrecker to bring the disabled engine back to the local shops.

The freight train was composed of 80 cars and was going into a siding at the above named station when the passenger struck it. The fact of the wreck has not yet been settled.

The freight train was in charge of Conductor Burkam and Engineer Skera and the passenger in charge of Conductor Wheeler and Engineer Devinney, the latter being injured about the face in jumping from his engine when he saw the train ahead. It was reported that Mr. Owen Tully, a flagman, of Paducah, was injured but the report was unfounded. Engineer Devinney lies in Louisville hospital.

This is the first collision to occur on the Central City district for some time. The wrecker was sent out at 7:45 this morning, following the early accommodation train. Train No. 109 from Louisville to Memphis, was the only train into Paducah delayed by the accident.

It is understood that the freight train was on the other's time, as for some reason failed to get off the main line.

Flagman Tully went back to flag the cannon ball, but didn't get far enough. The engineer of the passenger jumped about where the flagman was standing. About eight cars were telescoped, and the fireman, strange to say, remained on the engine and was not hurt.

Flagman Tully lost a gun and a pistol, two suits of clothing and forty dollars in the burning of the caboose.

NO BAIL FOR M'KNIGHT.

Louisville, Jan. 22.—Judge Walter Evans this morning refused to grant bail to ex-Banker McKnight, given six years for embezzlement.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 119 South Third street.

DR. JOHN BONDS DOES NOT WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF HEALTH BOARD.

Dr. John Bonds did not qualify as a member of the board of health when he was elected in December, and as a result some one will have to be elected in his place. He claims he elected in his place, and does not want it. The board of health seems to be a dead duck. It has not met in months, and it is claimed that there is no president, and no board, as it has never met for reorganization this year, as required by law.

DEATH NEAR MAXON'S.

Mr. C. M. McFadden of near Maxon's Mills died last night from grip, after a brief illness. He leaves a wife and two children.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

THE WEATHER.

Fair weather tonight and Thursday.—Born to the wife of Eugene Barasual, of the South side morning a fine baby boy.

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Afternoon and Weekly.

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DAILY THOUGHT.

Talk happiness. The world is sad

without your woes.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

It seems that the Schley resolution

introduced in the state legislature at

Frankfort is merely another Democratic

scheme. A Frankfort dispatch of

Saturday says significantly: "The

Democrats hope to place the Republi-

cans of the general assembly on record

as opposed to the Schley resolution

concerning the removal and con-

firming the court of inquiry, and the

scholar work has been devoted to this

alone. It has cost the state more than

\$1,000 to adopt the resolution. In the

house inviting Admiral Schley to visit

the legislature and condemning the

board of inquiry and Historian Macley.

This was the only matter discussed

in the senate this morning. The

session lasted but a few minutes, and

eventually no other business was

transacted. The Democrats adjourned

the session when they found that they

could not get a quorum to vote on the

resolution as it came from the house.

Several of the Republican members

refused to vote, and the quorum was

broken. Hickman's sole ambition

seemed to be to make the state pay

for an extra day for the purpose of

attempting to put the Republicans on

record, in which he failed signally.

The Republicans in the general

assembly, since the beginning of the

Schley controversy, have stood for the

resolution, but have fought the de-

clamatory and "harmless" language

in which it was worded. The position

of the Republican members

throughout has been more dignified

and much more in keeping with the

true legislative spirit."

THE COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD

THIS EVENING.

The council will meet in regular

session tonight, with much business

to transact.

The lockup keeper question will

come up, and the mayor has signified

his intention of making the appoint-

ment tonight. The mayor will do

little talking in regard to the matter.

The referred matter of the rates in

Garbage Dump Keoper Joe Wagner

from \$30 and \$30 per month to \$35

the year around will be reported and

possibly acted on.

The telephone franchise question

will come up for discussion, and also

the matter of condemning several build-

ings that have been reported unsafe by

the fire committee and the chief of

the fire department.

The street committee will have sev-

eral reports on the work about the

city, and also of the Tennessee street

fill, that has been damaged by the

heavy rains. City Attorney Worton,

who owns much property in that vic-

inity, requested that some action be

taken in the matter of making the

repairs, as the rains filled the hollows

and damaged his property.

DEAL IS OFF

THE MAYFIELD WOOLEN MILLS

WILL NOT BE ABSORBED.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 20.—It has been

rumored around the city and county

for several days that the May Pants

company had absorbed the property of

the Mayfield Woolen Mills at this

place.

There has been talk between the

parties on the subject, and Mr. J. D.

Simpson of the Woolen Mills came

here several days ago to discuss the

matter with the May people.

The stockholders of the May Pants

company met Saturday for the pur-

pose of deciding whether or not they

would buy the property. After quite

a long consultation, it was decided

that they would not buy, and the

NEW BOO HOOS

Names of Those Who Were Initiated

Saturday Night.

New Officers Elected Until the Next

Centennial.

The local 1000 lodge of Black

Cats held its big concatenation Sat-

urday night, and the following eight

members were initiated into the se-

crets of the order: R. F. Arnold of

High-lander and Sons; F. S. John-

son, of K. Southbinder and Co.; W. F.

Parker of Hiram Blow and Co.; J. K.

Ferguson of Ferguson, Palmer and

Co.; E. L. Bledsoe, St. Louis, of Hing-

ing and Sons; W. F. McPail, (timber

dealer) R. E. Wells, of the

Ferguson-Palmer and Co.; I. K. Shaf-

fer, of the McKinnis Veneer and

Package Co.

The work was conducted by Mr. J.

H. Baird of Nashville, the editor of

the Southern Lumberman, a journal

devoted to the lumberman's trade.

The following is a list of the officers

elected until the next concatenation:

Snark of the universe, O. H. Sherrill;

senior 1000, Ed Woolfolk; junior

1000, George H. Phillips; assistant

senior 1000, Earl Palmer;

boym, George Phillips; scrivener,

John T. Donovan; jabbawock, A. J.

Decker; assistant jabbawock, J. F.

Radiol; custodian, Luke Russell;

arranger, W. A. Davis, and gardon,

R. S. Robertson.

After the concatenation ceremony

the members adjourned to the

Palmer, and one of the highest ban-

quets of the season was enjoyed.

The following is a list of the local

members of the lodge: Harry R.

Hank, A. J. Decker, J. T. Donovan,

Mike W. Johnson, O. H. King, George

E. Phillips, Ed Woolfolk, O. H. Sher-

rill, W. A. Davis, J. H. Baird, Nash-

ville, James M. Clements, Luke Rus-

sell, G. J. Moore, J. F. Radiol, R. S.

Robertson, Henry A. Pettey, J. W.

Bradford, John W. Little, H. V. Sher-

rill, K. Kimberlin, J. B. M. Stevens,

M. B. Nash, Jr., J. E. Robertson,

Earl Palmer, Joseph Rigglesberger,

and B. R. Bager.

AT LOVELACEVILLE

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT

FROM SMALL POX THERE

There is much small pox in the vi-

city of Lovelaceville. The disease

made its first appearance about one

week ago. The symptoms of the

illness were described to the physi-

cians, who then wrote out the pre-

scriptions. The real nature of the

disease was discovered a day or two

ago, but a further spread has been

prevented. There are now five cases

near that place. There is little excite-

ment over it.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be

pleased to learn that there is at least

one dreaded disease that science has

been able to cure in all its stages, and

that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is

the only positive cure known to the

medical fraternity. Catarrh being a

constitutional disease, requires a

constitutional treatment. Hall's

Catarrh Cure is taken internally, act-

ing directly upon the blood and mu-

cusous surfaces of the system, thereby

destroying the foundation of the dis-

ease and giving the patient strength

by building up the constitution and

assisting nature in doing its work.

The proprietors have so much faith in

its curative powers, that they offer

one hundred dollars for any case that

it fails to cure. Send for list of testi-

monials. Address F. J. CHENEY &

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BANDAGES AND RED TAPE.

During the South African war Rud-

yard Kipling discovered, at Cape

Town, a hospital without bandages,

and in desperate need of them. This,

too, was in a city where bandages

were for sale in many shops.

He told an acquaintance that he

was going to meet that want, and the

gentleman at once offered to pay for

all the bandages that Mr. Kipling

would buy and take to the hospital.

A cart was quickly loaded, and then

the author was informed that under

army rules the hospital authorities

could not receive supplies from a pri-

vate individual.

"Well," said he, "I will dump the

packages on the pavement before the

door, and tell them to come out and

clear up the litter. Perhaps they can

get them into the building in that

way without tearing any red

tape."

WILL BORE FOR OIL

A Company of Eight Organized in

Paducah to Operate in Wyoming.

They Have Purchased 1600 Acres of

Government Land to

Develop.

TO CAPITALIZE AT \$2,500,000

A big oil company, with a capital

stock of \$2,500,000 is to be organized

in Paducah within the next few days.

The object of the company is to de-

velop oil and mining lands in the Big

Horn Basin, Wyoming. The money

has been raised for purchasing 1,600

acres of government land, at \$1.50

per acre.

The gentlemen interested in the

deal and who will cash own an eighth

interest in the 1,600 acres, are:

Clerk W. A. Bishop of the Dick Fowl-

er, Clerk Dick Newhall of the Hop-

kins, Captain J. S. Tyner of the But-

ter, Captain J. A. Goodwin, Mr. S.

A. Fowler, Mr. Hunter Housh, J. S.

Robertson, second clerk on the Dick

Fowler and Stoke T. Payne.

There are three companies in that

section of Wyoming now, preparing to

operate, and the grade of oil is very

high, being illuminating oil, worth

about ten times more than fuel oil.

It is probable that Mr. Payne will

be sent to Wyoming shortly to look

after the local investors' interests,

and file articles of incorporation. In

case oil is found, which is probable,

all the gentlemen will become

wealthy, and if not, they will be out

nothing, as the land itself is worth

what they paid for it.

It is expected that there will be a

big rush into the field this spring,

and this will cause the price of the

land to go up. The new company will

be incorporated under the laws of

South Dakota.

FORMER CONDUCTOR.

Al Crockett Has a Foot Cut Off at

Louisville.

His Foot Was Caught in a Frog and an

Engine Ran Over It.

The many friends here of Al Crock-

ett, for years a passenger conductor on

the Illinois Central, will be pained to

learn that he had his foot cut off in a

frog by a switch engine at Louis-

ville Saturday. He is in a critical

condition, threatened with blood

poisoning.

Mr. Crockett had had no position

for the past two years, and was almost

a wreck. It is believed by many of

his friends that he fully intended to

commit suicide, but flickered at the

last moment, as the engine bore down

on him.

He telephoned to headquarters of

the Order of Railway Conductors a

short time before the accident, and

asked how his insurance stood, and

was told he had \$3,000 paid up. He

would get \$3,000

TO USE TELEPHONES

A Chicago Dispatch Says the Illinois Central Will Adopt Them.

Train Orders Are to Be Communicated and All Official Reports Sent.

MANY ADVANTAGES ARE CLAIMED

Today's Chicago Record-Herald says: "The Illinois Central railroad will, within the course of a short while, have all the principal stations along its lines completely equipped with telephone wires for the use of officials and employees in transmitting orders and messages of the company."

"Those who have experimented with the system claim for it many great advantages over the old telegraph system. They assert that by means of the telephone system the action will be practically revolutionized. They say that with slight improvements, which are inevitable, the telephone will furnish greater safety for train orders, that the cost of train operation will be decreased, and the results obtained made vastly better, and that no less important is the constant personal contact between officials and employees, which, the promoters say, is certain to result in a higher grade of service."

"The change on the Illinois Central will be gradual. The installation of the new system will cost about \$100 per mile, or approximately \$50,000 to equip the entire road, including its main branch and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road. Chicago will probably be the starting place. Almost simultaneously, however, work will be commenced at New Orleans and St. Louis. From these three centers a two-wire line will be extended to the principal points, until every station in the entire system is included."

Local officials have heard nothing official thus far.

OF POST A.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO PADUCAH MEMBERS OF THE T. P. A.

(Louisville Commercial)

The immaculate Charlie Spillman, of Post A, Louisville, is now working in the lower portion of grand old Kentucky, in the interest of Ricks and Son. Now, when you meet Charlie you are with one of the finest. He was never known to have a particle of dust on his garments, which are made by the finest tailor's art, and fit him as if they were run on him. Charlie has a cute way of adjusting his eye glasses which is very catchy. He has the most exquisite manners, and is a perfect Chesterfield, and his conversational powers have no limit. When you see him have him relate his Mexican trip, and you will be doubly paid.

On Grouse, of Post A, Louisville, is another wheel horse in the T. P. A. organization, and his work is felt, from the fact that he works in the interest of everything that is beneficial to the organization at large. Now, it is not every member who can work on the line of new members, but their work in other directions is as beneficial, and perhaps more so than that which swells the membership roll. As we look at it from both points, think the one who works for the advancement of its membership from a social standpoint is doing a grand good service.

When you meet L. S. Du Bois of Post A, Paducah, you can talk drugs with him to your heart's content, for he is full of it, and delights in the fact that his store is the best arranged wholesale drug house in the country, and he never tires of telling about its beauty. "L. S." is a great hustler, and works hard not only for his house but for the T. P. A.

NEEDED THE LIGHT

In a little town not far from one of the largest of American cities is a fire department in which the citizens take great pride. It is composed wholly of volunteers, and at the first alarm the force assembles so hurriedly that the equipment is not always complete.

Not long ago a fire broke out at midnight. When the department arrived only one lantern could be found. The smoke was pouring out of the building, but no flame appeared, and the night was very dark.

Finally a couple of flames shot out at one corner of the building, and the crowd cheered as the man at the nozzle directed a stream of water toward it. At this crisis the excited captain, realizing the emergency, shouted:

"Be careful what you're doing man! Keep the water off that blaze! Don't you see that's the only light we've got to put out the fire by?"

FIRE LOSS IN NASHVILLE LAST YEAR

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—According to the annual report of Fire Chief Rosetta, the fire loss in Nashville last year was \$180,423.04, upon which there was insurance aggregating more than \$1,100,000.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing so well adapted to ward off fatal troubles as Foley's Honey and

115 YEARS OLD.

Massac County Negro Who Can Prove His Old Age.

In August He Will Be 116 Years Old If He Lives.

Over in Massac county, Ill., there resides one of the most remarkable negroes in the United States. Next August he will be 115 years old, and can prove it. His name is Henry Morris, and his home is in what is known as "Black Bottoms."

The Metropolitan Herald says of him: "The remarkable thing about this old man is that he is one hundred and fifteen years of age, and if he lives till next August he will have passed his one hundred and sixtieth birthday milestone. A still more remarkable thing is that he has positive proof of his age."

"He was on Upper Market street Thursday afternoon for several hours, and was the center of an interested crowd of spectators continually. He likes to talk of his age, and is proud of the distinction it gives him."

"Morris is a medium sized man, gray headed, and of course old looking, but no one would suspect that he is over seventy-five. He is spry as a man of thirty, almost, and when asked if he could get around lively, he replied by lancing some of the younger colored men sitting near for a foot race. Not more than three years ago he walked from Unionville to Metropolis, and made as good time as any ordinary young man would make."

"It is not unusual for old colored men to claim great age, but they are usually unable to substantiate the claim with any proof. This is where Morris is different. He has letters from his old master's people, who lived back in Virginia, giving the date of his birth. A copy of the record of the birth of all the slaves of his master, kept in an old Bible, was sent him some years ago at his request, and he also has that. All of this proof leaves little room to doubt that the old man is actually 115 years old, as he claims."

ELOPED TO METROPOLIS

Miss Julia, the 15 year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Craft, of Fourth and Norton streets, and Mr. Benjamin Floyd, of South Third street, eloped to Metropolis Saturday afternoon on the Cowling and were married shortly after their arrival. The groom is a man of 50 years, and on this account the mother of the bride objected to the match. When the mother learned of the intended wedding she went to Captain Bailey of the local night force, and had him telephone to Metropolis to have the marriage stopped. The telephone message came too late as the couple had been married half an hour.

The many friends of G. H. Hansen, engineer, L. E. & W. B. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially to those who are usually similarly afflicted."

J. O. GILBERT.

MAYFIELD WEDDINGS

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 20.—Ours are out announcing the coming marriage of J. Wilt Headles, a wealthy young society man of this place, and Miss Ella Wiggate, of Midway, Ky.

Thomas Hunt, a former resident of this city and a brother of Miss Sue Hunt, was married on the 15th of this month at Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Julia Eralyne Moreland, a popular young lady of that city.

A LIFE AT STAKE.

If you had knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripper. It may save your life.

J. O. GILBERT.

ASKED FOR AN ORGAN

Andrew Carnegie, the noted philanthropist, has been asked by a member of the local First Presbyterian church, for a new organ. Some time ago it is said, Mr. Carnegie announced that he would give to every First Presbyterian church out of debt an organ. The local First Presbyterian church is out of debt and the lady notifying the announcement wrote him and a reply is soon expected.

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung trouble. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

J. O. GILBERT.

EXAMINATION IN PADUCAH

Washington, Jan. 30.—The civil service commission announces that an examination will be held in Louisville and Paducah February 26 for the positions of assistant inspectors of boilers, steamboat inspection service.

GOES OUT OF BUSINESS.

I have sold out my tailoring business to Mr. Will J. Dicks, and want those who are indebted to me to call and settle immediately, and want all who have accounts against me to present them at once that they may be paid. Respectfully,

W. L. THOMPSON.

Does your mirror reflect clean, white teeth and sound gums? If not, then use Jennette's tooth powder.

'Twill BE GRAND

High Honors to Be Shown Prince Henry, of Prussia.

The President and Cabinet Will Arrange the Details for the Two Weeks Stay.

PRINCE MAY MAKE FLYING TOUR

Washington, Jan. 18.—An elaborate reception and entertainment is assured Prince Henry of Prussia when he comes to this country to the celebration of the Emperor's yacht. The formalities have been discussed by the cabinet, and precedents in the case of the visits of the Prince of Wales and the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia have been carefully looked up and will be followed where applicable. The program, as far as agreed upon, is as follows:

Upon the arrival of Prince Henry in New York he will be met by a squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, and national salutes of twenty-one guns will be fired, both by the warships and by the shore batteries. Visits of courtesy will be made upon the prince by the commander of the department of the East, and the ranking naval officer at New York, and Assistant Secretary of State Hill. The prince will also formally welcome the prince, as the special representative of the President. When the prince reaches Washington he will become the guest of the German ambassador. According to precedent, it will be the duty of the prince to call upon the President, who will return the visit. A dinner will be given at the White House in the prince's honor. The details of the program will be worked out at the state department.

It was decided that an arrangement for Prince Henry's reception should be confided to a special committee, composed of David Jayne Hill, representing the state department; Major General Harry C. Corbin, representing the United States army; Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, representing the navy, and Count Von Quadt-Wyckelsky, the counselor and first secretary of the German embassy. Colonel Theodore A. Hingham of the engineer corps, will assist General Corbin in the execution of the details, and other army officers will be detailed as necessary. The day following Prince Henry's arrival at New York will be Sunday. It will probably not be deemed well for the prince and his party to travel on Sunday, hence he cannot start for Washington on that day to pay his visit to President Roosevelt, for etiquette of such ceremonies requires the first call to be made by the ruler.

Pressure is being brought to bear by nearly all the large cities of the country to secure the presence therein of Prince Henry, and after the conclusion of the launching ceremonies, the Prince may make a rapid tour through the country, going as far west, perhaps, as St. Louis. In case this plan is executed, the itinerary probably will be arranged to allow the prince to see the American cities having the largest population of German extraction.

William Wallace Downey, a member of the firm building Emperor William's yacht, called at the White House today, and after discussing with President Roosevelt the details of the approaching launching, went to the state department and talked over details of the program with Assistant Secretary Hill. Admiral Evans and Admiral Crowsfield, the launching will occur at 10:30 a. m., February 20. The President expressed the most lively satisfaction at the decision of the German Emperor to send his brother, Prince Henry, as his personal representative at the ceremony, and has entered with great interest into the details of the arrangements for the reception of the prince and for the launch.

Prince Henry probably will reach Washington Sunday morning, and will rest quietly at the embassy that day. An effort is making to arrange matters so that the prince shall be present at the capital when the Senate and House meet on February 27, to hear Secretary Hay deliver his memorial address in honor of the late President McKinley.

There is little doubt that the prince will be able to accept some of the invitations tendered by various cities. The committee here will arrange a program which will take the visitor as far west as St. Louis, and it is possible that Charleston will be included in the return trip, as the expedition authorities have made a strong plea for his presence there. Niagara Falls also may be taken in the outward trip. The state department has been notified that the prince's American visit will last only sixteen days in all, as he will call for Germany on the Columbia on March 8. Realizing that the people who hope to entertain the prince in other cities must have time for preparation, the committee will use their cable freely in communicating with Prince Henry and announce the details as fast as they arrive.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure.

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Dr. Jennette's Tooth Powder, the only perfect dentifrice. Used by royal people. Sold by all druggists.

THE RIVER NEWS.

(By W. F. LAMBIN, Reporter.)

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 8.5, in last 24 hours a fall of 0.3. Wind southeast, a light breeze. Weather part cloudy and warmer. Temperature 40. Poll, Observer.

Business rather quiet down on the wharf today.

The Clyde is due this evening from Tennessee river.

The Ohio is getting low, but there will be a rise soon.

The H. W. Butteroff left at noon today for Clarksville.

The W. W. O'Neil left New Orleans Friday for this city.

The John K. Speed is on her way up from New Orleans.

There is plenty of work at the Marine Ways, and dry docks.

The coal combine is loading 10,000 tons of steel rails at Bessemer for the South.

The Joe Fowler cleared for Evansville this morning at 10 o'clock with nice business.

John Winfrey and "Vallendun" Smith have resigned as pilots on the Charleston.

The Charleston leaves tomorrow 5 p. m. for Clifton, Tenn., taking in all way landings.

The Dick Fowler departed for Cairo this morning with a big trip of people and considerable freight.

The big battleship Illinois has just come out of the floating dry dock at the New Orleans naval station, having successfully demonstrated the possibilities of that structure.

On account of the ice in the river the New South will not leave for New Orleans today, but will go next Wednesday morning, if ice disappears and weather is favorable.

The City of Pittsburgh had four families from Bullitt county, eleven persons in all, en route to new homes in Arkansas and Missouri. They were: W. H. and Peter Slader and J. Howell, of near Lebanon Junction, and R. F. Estes, of Caplo.

The City of Pittsburgh, from Cincinnati, passed down for Memphis. She put off 700 cases of beer, a lot of slot machines and twenty barrels of whiskey for the Island Queen, which leaves here this week for New Orleans, to go in the extension business.

Three big river meetings were held in this country last Wednesday: The U. S. Superintending Inspectors of Steam Vessels and Grand Harbor of American Association of Masters and Pilots in Washington and the Keepers of Life Saving Stations of the Tenth U. S. district in Buffalo.

Responding to an inquiry from Donaldsonville, La., the Louisville Post says, that among the most noted steamers that ever ran from New Orleans to the upper bends were the Princess, Magenta, Duncan F. Kenner, Capital, Charming, Vicksburg, Southern Belle, Gen. John A. Quitman, the race horse Natchez, the John W. Cannon and Oliver Byrne. Many other very fine boats ran there but cannot now be recalled. When the war of '61 began Memphis had a fine line of steamers to New Orleans.

The rough edges of the great war were not worn off when the first steamer bearing the name Robert E. Lee was built at New Albany, and when it was wharfed that she was to be christened in honor of the Confederate chieftain, she was so christened. The rumor she would be burned if a painter wrote the name across her wheelhouse, says the Louisville Post. When the time arrived to do this work she was dropped across the river to the Portland wharf, where she was completed. This was the "famous" Robert E. Lee, and after her life ended some time elapsed before the next boat bearing the name was built at Howard's. She, too, proved to be a hummer when it came to running. Then a number of years elapsed before the present Robert E. Lee was built, this last one for the Lee line of Memphis being named for Captain Robert E. Lee, general superintendent of that corporation, who, himself, was named for the illustrious Gen. Robert E. Lee.

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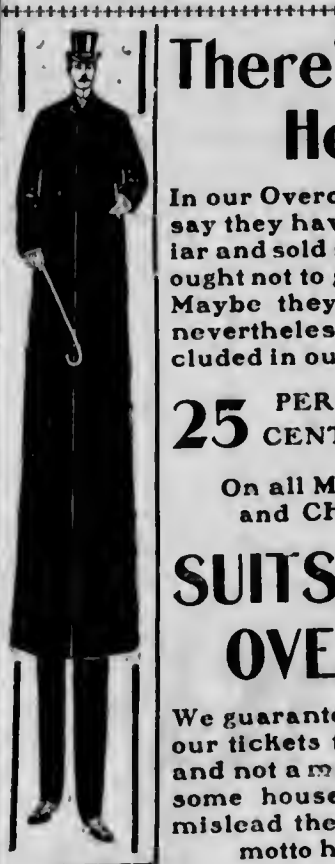
MISS MAUDE PHELPS AND MR. JOHN SCHROEDER TO MARRY FEBRUARY 11.

The bans were yesterday announced in the St. Francis de Sales church of Miss Maude Phelps and Mr. John Schroeder, who will marry on the morning of February 11th at the Catholic parsonage, and go to Nashville on a bridal tour. Miss Phelps has for the past two years been a deputy in City Tax Collector Wm. Kraus' office, at the city hall, and is a young lady esteemed by all who know her for her many excellent qualities, and one of charming personality. Mr. Schroeder is an employee of the Illinois Central, and is a highly respected and popular young man.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS.

THEY HAVE TWO MORE DISTRICTS TO CANVASS.

The supervisors of the county tax books have been in session twelve days, and today began canvassing the last two districts, Nos. 3 and 4, the largest in the county. They should finish by Wednesday, but it is probable they will not. The allotted time is ten days, but County Judge Lightfoot extended it five days, and these will expire Wednesday.



STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL AND AT ALL TIMES

There's a Row Here!

In our Overcoat Stock. They say they have been so popular and sold so well that they ought not to go at Cut Prices. Maybe they are right, but nevertheless, they are included in our sale of

25 PER CENT 1-4 OFF

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We guarantee every price on our tickets the original price and not a marked-up one, as some houses are using to mislead their patrons. Our motto holds good—

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NEW CONCERN

TO HALL WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT VIOLA.

There is an effort being made, with prospects of success, to organize a stock company of \$10,000 to build a roller, grist, saw and planing mills and general store at Viola, a flag station between Hickory and Bona.

The stock has about all been subscribed, and Mr. Bird Wurford, who is the chief promoter, says there is hardly any doubt of its success.

If this scheme goes, business will be on a new life at Viola.

IT IS A GO.

CONTRACTOR KATTERJOHN GETS THE BIG ILLINOIS CENTRAL CONTRACT.

Mr. F. W. Katterjohn, as stated yesterday, secured the \$1,500,000 contract mentioned yesterday as having been let by the Illinois Central, and today he signed it. He will purchase the land he begins work about \$40,000 worth of the latest improved machinery, and will be called to work part of the vast Illinois Central system when he begins.

The class of work will include nearly every part of road improvement except bridge and track building, and the letting of such a vast contract to Mr. Katterjohn speaks well for his ability. While he will be kept away from Paducah a great deal of the time during the five years the contract runs, his family will remain here, and this will be his home.

TO PURCHASE MACHINERY.

FORMER MAYOR LANG TO ADD A LABORATORY TO HIS DRUG STORE.

Former Mayor James M. Lang leaves tomorrow for Memphis and New Orleans to purchase machinery for a laboratory he is to add to Lang Brothers' drug store. It will be placed on the second story, and be used in the manufacture of the remedies that are made by the firm.

Dr. Lang stated that he had neglected his business for the past four years, while mayor, and had to catch up.

"I have always heard," he said, "that when a man once got into public life he was ever afterwards fishing for further public honors. I am going to prove that there are exceptions to the rule. I am going to settle down to business and stay there."

LODGE OF BUFFALOES.

THEY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN MANY OF THE CITIES.

Some time during the early part of last spring the order of Buffaloes was brought to Paducah, and it was only a short time until nearly everybody in the city was a full-fledged member. It was more of a joke than anything else, but it was a great hit. A long list of rules and regulations was published, which allowed the lodge to meet at all times and in any place, and any person over sixteen years of age could become a member. Anyone could initiate an applicant, and the result was that much fun was had out of the order at other people's expense. It is no longer a joke, for a national order has been organized with headquarters at Indianapolis, and lodges are being instituted throughout Indiana and other states. It is on the order of the Elks, and is growing to be very popular.

A herd of Buffaloes was instituted in Evansville Monday night with 900 members, and it may be but a short time before a lodge will be organized in Paducah.

GOOD ROADS LAW.

MEETING OF THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION JANUARY 28.

The legislative committee of the Kentucky Good Roads Association will meet in Louisville Tuesday, January 28, for the purpose of formulating a good roads measure for presentation to the legislature. Letters have been sent to county judges in the state asking that any suggestions they may have to make with regard to the contemplated measure be sent to the committee at once. In addition, it is requested that any citizens who have suggestions to make also send them in.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. TOBE ROGERS

The funeral of the late Mr. Tobo Rogers took place this afternoon from the family residence on West Broadway, services by Rev. G. W. Perryman of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Thomas House, of the county. The Old Fellows were in charge and the burial was at Oak Grove. Many friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

FOR COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

Wingo, Ky., Jan. 22.—The best citizens of this community have noted a petition to their representatives to the legislature for a compulsory vaccination law. The favours of smallpox have been severely felt here, and it is hoped that other communities will prepare similar petitions.

PNEUMONIA AND LA GRIPPE.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes.

TRUE HAPPINESS.

COLONEL LEMON TELLS OF A M'CRACKEN COUNTY MAN.

The Mayfield Messenger, in order to show an instance of unalloyed happiness, tells this story:

"We have in mind one that is a citizen of Marshall county, near Sharps, but in later years moved eight miles west of Paducah, in McCracken county. There were sixteen children born to his family—nine boys and seven girls. They had a long table in their dining room, and when the time came to eat, the man would sit at one end of the table and his wife at the other, and the nine boys on one side and the nine girls on the other. This is what they would make up true happiness. This was a prosperous farmer. Their mother is now a good looking woman with plenty of this world's goods about her sixteen or seventeen of the children are now married and are doing well."

THE TAX REDUCTION.

A TOTAL OF \$10,000 ON TOBACCO AND WHISKY.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Tobacco and whisky are to have a tax reduction according to the present Republican program. Tea is to get a ten cent reduction, making a total of \$10,000,000. Beer is to have a reduction of sixty cents a barrel, which will give a further reduction of \$25,000,000. This will still leave a surplus of over \$65,000,000, which congress can have fun with in the way of canal, public buildings, shipping bills, etc.

FIRST IN A WEEK.

THE FERRY BOAT WAS ABLE TO LAND AT BROOKPORT TODAY.

The steamer Bettie Owen made a landing at the Brookport dock today for the first time in a week.

The regular dock of the ferry boat has been hung high and dry on the bank and since the time it was caught the tie barges and towboats have blockaded the levee so badly that the ferry was unable to get in. This morning, however, the boat had made an opening and the ferry men built a temporary dock and made the first landing in a week. There has been much complaint of late of the blockade and the matter was placed before the council here Monday night, but no action taken. The matter is a serious one to the ferryboat in a financial way, and also to the patrons of the boat, and should be remedied.

HAS RE-ENLISTED.

CORPORAL SHACKELFORD IS HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED BY SUPERIOR OFFICERS.

Corporal R. K. Shackelford of the recruiting station of Lexington re-enlisted in the army and into the recruiting station. His term of enlistment expired on the 26th of the present month, and several days ago he applied for reappointment, and received the same today.

He was highly endorsed and complimented by John B. Rodman, the lieutenant of the Twentieth infantry, of Louisville, and also highly complimented by the adjutant general, Major Henry C. Corbin, of Washington. Since Corporal Shackelford has been in Paducah he has enlisted twenty-three men, and has broken the record of enlistments for that time here.

The "Florodora" company left the city this morning at 2 o'clock for Nashville in six coaches. The train was in charge of Engineer Fris and is composed of two baggage cars, two day coaches and two sleepers. It was the largest special train ever run out of Paducah for the accommodation of an opera company.

PROFILE FORWARDED.

A plat of the 20,000 acres on which Paducah wants the army site located, with a communication setting forth our claims to the post, were forwarded last night by Secretary Dains, of the Commercial club, to General Miles, at Washington, for the consideration of the army board that has the matter under advisement.

BAD FALL.

New York, Jan. 22.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion heavy weight pugilist, fell down a flight of stairs in the Orpheum theatre in Brooklyn. It was believed that he seriously injured himself. He complained of very severe pains in his back and side, and it is feared his spine had been hurt.

ENGAGEMENT BROKEN.

New York, Jan. 22.—Mrs. H. E. Holman of this city announced today that her daughter Josephine had asked William Maroon, the developer of wireless telegraphy, to release her from her engagement to marry him, and that Mr. Maroon had complied with her request.

HORSES AND MULES WANTED

I will be in Paducah January the 28th at Glen's stable to receive all good mares and horses from three to seven years old, 18 1/2 to 16 hands high, and will pay highest cash prices.

REEFE GENTRY.

Try Dr. Jeannel's tooth powder. It is warranted to be the best offered to the public.

RECEIVED A PARDON.

Arthur Winters, a young man convicted at Mayfield recently for passing forged checks, and given three years, has been pardoned. He was a stranger in Mayfield and claimed a check on Ligon, Allen and Co., that afterwards proved to be forged, was given to him by a man named Bell.

\$500 FOR HENDERSON CHURCH.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The committee on war claims this morning reported favorably a bill for the settlement of the claim of the Christian church at Henderson, Ky., for rent during the Civil War. The original claim of \$1,500 was reduced in \$500.

MARRIAGE IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 22.—Mr. John Ocho and Miss Mamie Williams were married at the Methodist parson-

THE TRAMP DIED.

Wm Woods, the tramp in the Illinois Central wreck near South Fork last week, died at a farm house nearby, where he had been taken for treatment. He was stealing a ride when mangled by the collision.

A BARGAIN IN GLOVES.

Something more than a warm heart and an open hand is needed in dispensing charity. A Boston woman who wanted to be generous found this to be true in at least one case.

She had been giving to a poor family, consisting of a mother and three grown daughters, a regular allowance of six dollars a week, until the daughters should find employment.

The eldest daughter called at the house every Saturday to receive this allowance. One week she appeared on Thursday, and wanted to know if it would be "quite convenient" for her benefactress to advance the money that day, instead of waiting until Saturday.

"We are in need of fuel and flour, and the man will call this evening for the weekly rent, and we haven't a penny to give him," she said.

"How does it happen that you are in this condition this week, when the six dollars I have been giving you has enabled to pay your weekly expenses in the past?"

"Well, I'll tell you," replied the young woman, frankly and calmly. "Mamma was down town yesterday, and she came across such a genuine bargain in 512 gloves that she felt that

it would be almost wicked not to take advantage of it, so she got each of us girls and herself a pair. They're regular two dollar gloves, marked down to seventy-nine cents a pair, and mamma didn't know when she'd ever have another chance to save four dollars and eighty-four cents on four pairs of gloves, so she got them, and who could blame her?"

HENRY'S MONUMENT

One of the charms of life in the country is its moderation and freedom from hurry and excitement. It is possible, however, to have too much of a good thing, as an incident which happened recently in a New England farming district indicated.

Farmer Allen had gone up into his attic to get a spinning wheel, for the table on which the summer boarders were to produce in the town hall.

Like most country attics, it was packed with relics of several generations, but the thing which at once attracted the attention of the old girl who accompanied the farmer was a gravestone, knocked away under the eaves.

"Why, there's a gravestone," she said.

"Yes." The farmer dragged it out and turned its face to the light. The inscription on it read:

Sacred to the Memory of
Henry F. Allen,
Born
1830
Died
1858

"Yes; that's Henry's stone—he was my youngest boy."

"But why," began the young woman, "is it lying here?"

"Why ain't it ever set up?" There was a slight pause. Farmer Allen was returning the stone to its place under the eaves. "Well, I've always meant to," he continued, humbly, "but I ain't never got round to it."

MORE PROSPECTORS HERE.

Gentlemen who desire to secure a good location for a big lumber concern were in the city yesterday in conference with Secretary Dains of the Commercial club, and are well pleased with the many advantages offered by Paducah. Their plans are not fully enough matured to warrant a publication of their names at present.

The strike at the docks yesterday was quite a surprise to a great many people interested in nautical matters, but it is hoped that the difference will be adjusted today.

Early Exposition of Spring Goods

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM

The Up-to-Date Merchant Gets the Trade. We have just closed the most remarkably successful year in our experience. The reason for that success is not hard to discover. We have had the goods to command the attention of the shrewd buyer, and they did so. We are the largest buyers in Paducah, and by virtue of such fact are enabled to sell cheaper than our competitors. You know we do so. But, the past year, with its great success for our store, is now behind us. The Spring is awaiting attention. Therefore we direct your notice to the GRANDEST LINE ever offered the buying public of Paducah.

White Fancy Muslins.

Nice line of sheer linens, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c a yard.

Fancy lace stripe muslins in a variety of patterns, 10c and 15c a yard.

Pretty check and stripe dimities, 15c to 25c a yard.

Beautiful satin stripe muslins, very sheer, 20c a yard.

Sheer dotted dress swisses, 10c, 15c and 25c a yard.

Very fine Persian lawns, extra wide, 50c to 60c a yard.

Sheer French Batiste, 54 inches wide, 50c a yard.

72-inch white organdy, 50 to 75c a yard.

A fine line of check muslins, 5c, 10c and 15c a yard.

Colored Muslins and Swisses.

Beautiful combinations in these new materials. Embroidered and lace stripe muslins in the new green and linen colors, 20c a yard.

Real Scotch zephyrs in fancy stripes and very sheer, 25c a yard.

Fancy colored organdy, 36 inches wide, 25c a yard.

Solid ground embroidered cotton swisses, sheer quality in a variety of colors, 35c a yard.

Black and white effects in sheer swisses, 35c a yard.

Very fine hand embroidered imported swiss, 48 inches wide, come in 7-yard patterns in very elaborate designs.

Embroideries.

A superb display of new, dainty, stylish embroideries. Everything from the dainty little edges up to the 20-inch flourishes for the most elaborate dress trimmings. All of the best quality. Cambric and Nainsook edges, 7 1/2c, 10c, 15c and up to 50c a yard.

Beautiful swiss edges, in all widths, from 5c up to 75c a yard.

Also new patterns in torchon edges and sections, in all widths, from 10c to 65c a yard. An elegant line of new machine laces, all widths, from 5c up to 25c a yard.

New Yokings.

A very attractive line of double-width embroidery yokings in white and cream effects. All new and best values for 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

New Gingham.

A variety of colors in new plaid and stripe ginghams, best quality for 10c a yard.

34-inch chambray madras, all colors, 15c a yard.

Fancy woven madras, stripe effects, in pinks, blues and black and white, 25c a yard.

Mercerized chambrays, very fine quality, in plain shades and fancy designs for shirt waists, 20c a yard.

White Piques.

Stripe and figured piques to be quite the vogue for early shirt waists.

Good variety of piques in fancy patterns, 15c and 20c a yard.

New patterns in soft, fancy satin effects, 35c and 40c a yard.

Very handsome quality fine corded pique, 50c a yard.

Embroidered French piques of extra fine quality, 35c and 40c a yard.

Muslins for Underwear.

If you prefer making your underwear at home we can supply your wants with the desired material.

Fine soft-finished cambric, 36 inches wide, 10c a yard.

Extra quality chambric cloth, 36 inches wide, 12 1/2c a yard.

Long cloths, especially suited for ladies' undergarments, come in 12-yard bolts, \$1.00 per bolt.

Fine soft English long cloth, in 12-yard bolts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per bolt.

In our domestic stock we have the very best brands at the lowest prices.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.